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Says Nations Must Shed Bias To Survive

A warning of the danger of intolerance in the post-war period was voiced by Willard Waller, Associate Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, at the convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, held in the Hotel Commodore, in New York.

"In the post-war period intolerant movements will probably flourish," he said. "All of us, Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants, Negroes and whites, should get ready to fight for racial and religious equality in the post-war world.

"If it should happen that we must at sometime fight another war, and we go into that war under the handicap of internal oppression and hatred of minorities which we bear at present, we shall lose that war. Tolerance of minorities is not merely a democratic duty, it is a necessity of survival. A polyglot nation, such as ours, must learn to tolerate cultural diversity or it must die."

Professor Waller said that veterans should play a prominent part in any minority group, since their service to the nation enables them to command the respect of all groups.

Millard W. Rice, national service director, Disabled American Veterans, said the veterans were not receiving enough compensation while in hospital. He urged provisions for paying those who are taking vocational training.

"Vocational training for a handicapped veteran should be made attractive to him," he said, "so he can again sustain himself and make a living. We have never met the situation squarely as to disabled veterans and the army."

HILLMAN SCORES ANTI-SEMITISM AS BASIC FASCIST PROPAGANDA

"I don't apologize to anybody for being a Jew and a naturalized American," Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, stated in a speech before the annual convention of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, in New York, in which he said:

"Red-baiting and Jew-baiting go hand in hand. It is not surprising that Hitler has for years been calling Mr. Roosevelt a Jew, that the native American Fascists have been screaming about the 'Jew Deal' and that the Hearst-McCormick-Patterson Axis rarely misses an opportunity when discussing PAC to drag in the fact that I am a Jew and that I was born in Lithuania . . . And I don't apologize to anybody for it.

"Anti-Semitism and the Bolshevik bogey have been the basic propaganda lines for German, Italian and Spanish Fascists for years. They are the basic propaganda lines of American reaction."

Germans Intend To Murder Many, Report Says

The State Department announced that it had been advised by the Polish government that German officials in Poland are preparing to kill "tens of thousands of innocent persons of Polish and other United Nations nationalities as well as Jewish deportees," and warned the Germans that "if these plans are carried out those guilty of such murderous acts will be brought to justice and pay the penalty for their heinous crimes."

At the same time reports from London said that the British government also had cautioned the Nazis, "from the highest to the lowest," that they would be held responsible if they carried out a plan, attributed to them by the Polish government, for the mass murder of all persons in the concentration camp at Oswiecim, in Upper Silesia.

It was the third time since Aug. 29 that the State Department has warned the Nazis that they will be held accountable for such mass exterminations after the war.

On August 25 the State Department, in formally recognizing the Polish Home Army as bona-fide soldiers, warned the Germans against their being mistreated in case of capture, emphasizing that such action would violate the rules of war." At that time, the Polish resistance against the Germans in Warsaw was under way in hopeful strength.

The next day, however, news was received of increasing German atrocities against Polish civilians, including women and children, in the Warsaw area, where the Polish government says it has [illegible]

Z.O.A. Head Says Germans Should Be Forced To Give To Palestine

As part of her post-war reparations to the United Nations, Germany should be forced to contribute to the development of a Jewish national home in Palestine, Dr. Israel Goldstein, of New York, president of the Zionist Organization of America, told 600 delegates at Atlantic City, N.Y.

Estimating that 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 refugees have been made homeless in European countries by German aggression, of whom less than 10 per cent are Jews, Dr. Goldstein recommended that Germany be required to pay $1,000 each to re-establish her victims.

The first post-war responsibility of the United Nations should be to facilitate Jewish mass immigration into Palestine, he said, considering that the Jews of Europe have suffered a tragedy beyond that of any other people.

"Fifteen to eighteen billion dollars is 3 per cent of the cost of the war," he pointed out. "Is that too heavy a cost for stabilizing the future of Europe? For those Jews who would option Palestine as the place for their resettlement, a per capita amount could be entrusted to appropriate Jewish agencies dealing with the Palestine phase of the resettlement program."

Dr. Goldstein said that Palestine was preparing to absorb 1,000,000 Jews in five years, a program devised by the Zionist movement that would require a vast agricultural and even larger industrial expansion. He estimated that this would mean a capital outlay of $1,500,000,000.

"It is expected that a great part of the financial outlay will be borne by the United Nations as part of their general provision for the resettlement of refugees," he asserted. "It is proposed that part of Germany's reparation to the

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Roosevelt Will Aid Jewish State

President Roosevelt pledged his aid in initiating "appropriate ways and means of effectuating establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth."

The President made the statement in a message to the Zionist Organization of America, conducting its forty-seventh annual convention in Atlantic City, N.Y. delivered by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

Receipt of the President's message and one earlier from Governor Dewey was said by leaders here to "definitely remove the issue" from the sphere of partisan politics.

The President's statement linked establishment of a Jewish Government in Palestine with the spirit of the four freedoms and pointed out that it was "in accord with

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Menuhin Played Mendelssohn Music In Paris

Yehudi Menuhin, the young violin virtuoso, returned to the United States after a six-week tour that included the first appearances by a foreign musician on the European Continent since the occupation. He arrived in New York by plane from London a day before

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was accompanied by the orchestra of the Paris Conservatoire, which Mr. Menuhin reported, was up to full strength and had been giving concerts all through the occupation. At the concert he played the Mendelssohn Concerto for Parisians for the first time since the Germans entered the city. Because Mendelssohn was of Jewish ancestry, the Nazis had banned the work.

Mr. Menuhin said he found Paris essentially unchanged, except for some marks of shell fire, and that it looked as beautiful as ever.

"I fell in love with it all over again," he said.

Though he spent only two days there, Mr. Menuhin looked up his friends whom he had not seen in five years. They reported that during the occupation Paris had been quiet and restrained, but that now it was coming back to life again.

"I believe that in a few years Parisians will look on the whole period as a bad dream," Mr. Menuhin said, "though most French families suffered greatly at German hands."

Throughout the occupation, Mr. Menuhin said he learned concerts were given regularly and to large audiences, since they provided for many Frenchmen the only link with pre-war culture. Modern French plays were banned, but the classics were allowed and French actors often slipped patriotic hints into the lines of Racine and Corneille, hints that German censors apparently were unable to catch.

Mr. Menuhin found that political sentiment was "behind de Gaulle" and that differences between the various shades of French political opinion had vanished or been voluntarily suppressed for the time being. Among musicians he found that some had "cooperated" with the Nazis and others had not. Alfred Cortot, the famous pianist, he said, had "done himself in" by "cooperating," while Jacques Thibaud, the violinist, and Pablo Casals, the world-famous 'cellist, were still very much in the good graces of Frenchmen. Casals, he reported, was living in the south of France and at the age of 68 was hale and hearty.

Mr. Menuhin also learned that Wilhelm Furtwaengler, the German conductor who was reported to have joined the Nazi ranks, had won the respect of the Parisian populace by refusing to conduct Nazi-sponsored concerts on several occasions. Of his former teacher, the violinist and composer, Georges Enesco, Mr. Menuhin learned that

Relief Research Head Was Once Montrealer

To gather and interpret material pertaining to the status of the Jews and conditions in various countries the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency for aid to distressed Jews abroad, has organized a research department and has appointed Prof. Nathan Reich, well-known socio-economist, formerly of Montreal, as its director.

In making public the news of the creation of the research department, Joseph C. Hyman, the Committee's Executive Vice-Chairman, drew attention to the need for extensive and detailed information on the condition of Jews abroad as a basis for the effective relief and rehabilitation carried on by the J.D.C. especially in relation to the increased demands upon the Committee.

The first task of the new department, will be to gather, digest and interpret existing data concerning the current welfare and community needs of the Jewish people in the war-ravaged countries throughout the world. The vast storehouse of material already in the J.D.C. 'record' of thirty years of continuous service to needy Jews overseas through war and reconstruction, will be reviewed and new material from current periodicals and from organizations engaged in post-war planning and in relief work will be studied.

Dr. Reich is on leave of absence from Hunter College where he was acting chairman of the department of economics. In his new position he will integrate information reaching J.D.C.'s New York headquarters from its representatives in 16 points abroad and from governmental and inter-governmental agencies in the field of rescue and relief with whom the J.D.C. cooperates. The research department will also serve as an intra-organizational clearing office for all information pertinent to the J.D.C.

Dr. Reich has been particularly interested in the economic adjustment problems of Jews. "The American Jew," edited by Oscar Janowsky, contains a chapter written by Dr. Reich on economic trends among Jews. He is a graduate of McGill University in

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. J. Druker and daughter, Rosalind, Cote St. Luc Road, spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dozer, at Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba.

Mrs. E. I. Sugarman, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Michaels, Trans Island Avenue.

Mrs. B. Klein, Decarie Boulevard, is spending a holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Sergeant Beulah Israel, stationed at Bradley Field, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Levy, Circle Road.

Mrs. J. J. Whitehill, Queen Mary Road, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Hiven, Vendome Avenue, is in Kingston, Ontario, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bald, Grosvenor Place, returned from Winnipeg, Man., where they were with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gubersman.

Melvin Blumenthal, of Toronto, Ont., was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryer, Oxford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiseman, of Brockville, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bass, Coolbrook Avenue.

Louis Schaeffer, Cavanel Avenue, was in New York, visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. Stathoff, of Long Island, N.Y., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Usher, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. A. Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue, is entertaining at dinner Friday evening, with covers laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berenbaum, Ridgevale Avenue, and Sgt. Ben. Berenbaum, R.C.A.F., stationed at Picton, Ont., entertained in honor of Miss Beatrice Brownstein and Sol. Krupp, whose marriage takes place on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Miller, Dorval Avenue, was hostess at a party in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her niece, Joyce Agranovitch, daughter of Mrs. I. Agranovitch, Rivard Street, and the late Mr. Agranovitch.

Miss Pearl Boocher, Lajoie Avenue, has returned from New York.

Arnold Goldstein, who spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Shulman, St. Joseph Boulevard, has returned to Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gardner and family, Villeneuve Street West, spent a holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Ben. Z. Cohen arrived by plane from New York, to spend a few days visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Pransky, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Aide and daughter, Sharon, de Bullion Street.

Miss Rae Aronson, Villeneuve Street West, has returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Barcovitch, who was living at 305 Edward Charles Avenue, has taken up residence at 4380 Clark Street.

Miss Ella Vineberg and Mrs. P. W. Cohen, Stuart Avenue, went to Detroit, Mich., for the wedding of their cousin, Miss Sylvia Weinberg.

Lt. Melvin Sorffer, stationed at Brockville, Ont., spent a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richer, Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazar and son, Daniel, Esplanade Avenue, spent a few days fishing at Ile Aux Noix.

Miss Diana Schwartz, formerly of 5598 Canterbury Avenue, is living at Hotel Colborne, 79 Washington Place, New York, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kaces and daughter, Hannah, have moved to 3752 Colonial Avenue from 3963 Drolet Street.

Horace Gold, of Washington, D.C., is the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Park Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Gamser, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Mrs. D. Greenspon, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Nutkin, Woodbury Avenue, spent a few days in Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac, and was present at a dinner tended to her father, Leon Lerner by the Jewish community of Quebec, in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday. Other out-of-town guests were Samuel Lerner and son, Melvin, Dollard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, St. Catherine Road, returned from New York.

Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Stuart Avenue, is back from New York.

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How Refugees Were Brought To Canada

By Suzanne F. Cohen

The total largest Jewish immigration project into Canada since the early 1930's has been completed. Three groups of refugees, mostly Jews, were admitted into Canada this year as a result of a set of negotiations which has lasted for over two years.

The first group of two hundred and seventy-four spent the first night of Passover in mental care on the way from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the port of debarkation. The second group of seventy-five arrived in time for Shevouth. The third group of sixty-eight, from Tangiers, came to Canada while the harvest festival of Succoth was being celebrated, and the Torah was being unwound for a new year. Ten more of the last group, those who had refused to travel on the Sabbath, came the next day, while another five hundred had already left Tangiers for Palestine.

In 1942, reports were coming through of new and heightened anti-Semitic atrocities. The Canadian National Committee on Refugees, headed by Dominion Senator Cairine Wilson, was working with the Canadian Jewish Congress to help the Jews of Europe. Because of where they were, most of the Jews could not be assisted, and had no chance of being released, short of peace.

The Congress and the Committee evolved a three-point program, asking that Canada admit refugees; that the Canadian government use its good offices to get other countries to do something to assist, too; and that efforts be made to take food and supplies to the Jews of occupied countries, just as aid was being sent to Greece. Last year a petition to this effect was circulated throughout Canada and signed by many.

In 1943, the only Jews who could be aided were those who had escaped to Spain, Portugal, and the once free-city of Tangiers, in Northern Morocco. The condition of prisoners' camps in Spain was bad. Spain, with a Fascist government, was no great deliverer then. Tangiers, flanking the Straits of Gibraltar, was occupied early in 1940 by Spanish troops to "guard its neutrality". Later in the year, all British employees were ousted from Tangiers. In 1941, Great Britain made a provisional agreement with Spain under which the latter promised to refrain from fortifying the international zone.

The greater part of the Jews in Spain had originally come from Eastern Europe. Before the declaration of war they had been living in Belgium, Holland, France, and even Western Germany. Most of them had escaped ahead of the Nazis; some had even been trapped and interned; many had fled with only minutes of time separating them and their pursuers. Crossing the Pyrenees into Spain, the refugees would be arrested by Spanish Police. The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee took refugees out of prisons and camps, and guaranteed them homes, food and clothing.

Just the same, no more refugees were allowed to come into Tangiers at all, although the thousand already there by 1940 were permitted to stay and to work. In Spain proper, the refugees came under a pattern of first quotas after a while. Those who were there could stay, but no more could come in until the arrivals had gone out, to be received by other countries.

Arrangements for the passage of refugees into the separate camp, pending arrangements of entry were made by the Canadian Jewish Congress, and the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies guaranteed that no refugee would ever become a public charge.

The Congress and the National Committee have been assisted in the reception of refugees mainly by the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society and the National Council of Jewish Women, with a joint committee of various organizations cooperating for the purpose. M. A. Solkin is executive-director of the J.I.A.S. Head workers of this Council Committee, in Montreal, are Mesdames Benjamin Robinson and I. S. Isaacs, co-chairmen, I. Gold, A. Becker, Albert Eaton, B. Van Der Walde, B. H. Robin.

Refugees have established forty-five industries in Canada, with a total payroll of nearly $7,000,000, and many refugees have received permission to join the army.

Toronto Saturday Night, whose editor is Bernard K. Sandwell, a member of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, recently ran a series of articles describing the adjustment of refugees to their new homes, and the easy acceptance of the newcomers by Canadian communities. The strangers have been made to feel at home here. They have been called a "happy-looking group". Why shouldn't they be, with a different existence, and brand new hopes to live by?

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... Abbatoir, Victoria Avenue, returned from Toronto.

... Shuhanover, Victoria Avenue, returned home after ... summer in Nova Scotia ... and daughters, ... and Mrs. J. Nathanson ... and Mrs. A. Nathanson ... (U.S.A.) leaving recent ... Halifax, N.S., on ... Government ... H.M.S. in Sydney, ... entertained at dinner by ... Mr. H. Shnier, Mr. and ... Mrs. B. Sadofsky, ... and Mrs. B. Michael.

... L. Weinberg, Roslyn Avenue, returned from Waterloo, ... she was visiting her son and ... daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Mortimer Vineberg.

Mrs. J. Levy, of New York, spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, Michael-Bibaud Street.

Miss Lillian Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending ten days in New York, visiting her sisters, Misses Rose and Betty Rabinovitch, and will leave for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, Grosvenor Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Sherbrooke Street West, returned by plane from Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiman (formerly Miss Florence Silver, of Toronto, Ont.), whose marriage took place on August 27, are living at 4480 Sherbrooke Street West.

... and Mrs. Louis Rosenstein, ... in honor of Miss Claire Jones, English pianist, member of the Music faculty of Cornell University, in Ithaca, N.Y., who spent a short holiday here.

Mrs. Josh Margolese, Victoria Avenue, and Mrs. Dave Margolese, Fremont Avenue, were hostesses at a luncheon presentation at the latter's home in honor of Miss Beatrice Brownstein, Wilderton Avenue.

Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue, entertained at a family evening party in honor of her brother, Rev. E. Cohen, of New York.

Mesdames S. Michaels and A. Trottenberg entertained at a tea presentation, with fifty guests at Mother's, in honor of Miss Pearl Michaels, bride-elect of November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schachter, Willowdale Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weinstein, Maplewood Avenue, were hosts at an evening presentation at the latter's home for Miss Beatrice Brownstein and Sol. Krupp.

Mrs. Eric Wagner, 5668 Marquette Street, entertained at a tea presentation of glass ovenware, with twelve guests, for Miss Mary Acemsky, a bride-elect of November 5, fiancee of Leo Smallzansky.

Mrs. Abe Stein, Maplewood Avenue, gave a tea in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel, for her only daughter, Miriam, a bride-elect of January 14, fiancee of Herbert Smolin. The honoree was presented with a silver tea service.

Miss Rita Smith, St. Urbain Street, entertained at a cup and saucer shower and presentation of a china tea set, for Miss Sylvia Brownstein, a bride-elect of October 22, fiancee of Reuben Attenoff. Seventeen guests were present.

Mrs. M. Brown, Clark Street, and daughter, Mrs. M. Miller, of Trenton, Ont., entertained thirty guests at a tea presentation in honor of the former's daughter, Miss Lillian Baron, a November bride-elect. Centrepieces and decorations were composed of long-stemmed roses sent by the groom-elect, Irving Goodman. The honoree was presented with a chest of silver flatware.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Saloshe, 6940 Durocher Avenue, were hosts in honor of Gene De Scherer, of 271 Sunset Avenue, Englewood, N.J. Mr. and Mrs. William Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silber, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kempner were there. Mrs. Harris assisted in serving, and Mrs. Berlin cut the loaf.

Miss Sarah Gaudi, 9720 Park Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation for Miss Eva Rosansky. Guests were: Mrs. M. Averbuch, Misses Esther Sosuky, Sarah Rosansky, Yetta Levine, Harriet Belle Cohen, Frank Wilder, Phyllis Cohen, Muriel Finkelman, Fanny Shlegal, and Irene Kramer. Mrs. I. Hall assisted the hostess in pouring. The hostess and honoree had corsages of red roses.

Mrs. D. Setov, Rivard Street, gave a bridge and continental supper party in honor of the first birthday of her son, Stanley. The tea table held a floral centrepiece flanked by Mrs. S. Chait, Laval Avenue. Present were: Mesdames B. Hatfield, K. Finkelman, R. Shaw, Misses Leah Setov and Helen Brodie, Stanley's cousin; and Mesdames S. Nagler, A. Shapiro, A. Brownlie, H. Wilks, A. Chait, E. Nolan, B. Rather, H. Gelula, and Miss Paigie Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Albert, Guilbault Street, celebrated their ninth anniversary, the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Dubovsky, receiving sixty-five guests at dinner. Seymour Ferguson was toastmaster. Mrs. Israel Schwartz and Misses Molly, Lillian, Toba, Belle, and Pauline Sommer were serving. Israel Schwartz and Hyman Packer attended the bar. Mrs. Louis Kagan, Wilton and Ben Sandler entertained with songs and skits. Irving Albert presented his wife with a chest of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rael Angus, 2198 Van Horne Avenue, gave a birthday tea in honor of the first birthday of their son, Lawrence Martin. The table held a three-layer birthday cake, with blue and white icing, and baskets of candy for the children. Present were Mrs. N. Finkelstein, Lawrence's grandmother; Mesdames L. Finkelstein, M. Finkelstein, B. Finkelstein, L. Tanenboums, F. Joseph, P. Zello, Jack Tabakman, M. Wood, J. L. Schwartz, S. Lubitch, Miss Hilda Finkelstein, Marilyn Tabakman, Evelyn Wood, Sheldon Finkelstein, Harvey Finkelstein, and Sybil Schwartz.

Mrs. Meyer Cantor, Maplewood Avenue, entertained at the Buchavest at an afternoon party in honor of the second birthday of her daughter, Pearl. Present were: Mrs. Ida Greenstein, the grandmother; Mesdames A. Marmur, I. Feldman, Philip Sandel, M. Lovemore, B. Landau, N. Natmark, M. Kaufman, Miss June Lee; and Kayla and David Cantor, sister and brother of Pearl; Arnold Feldman, David Sandel, Harvey Lovemore, Corinne Natmark, Merle Landau, and Kay Kaufman. Pearl wore a blue taffeta dress trimmed with white eyelet embroidery, and a blue ribbon in her hair. Kayla and Joan wore a blue velvet dress trimmed in yellow. The table held a pink and white cake, with pink candles, and there were pink ribbons, and a centrepiece of pink carnations on the table, with candy baskets and paper hats for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Engelberg, St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Rosanne. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Engelberg, the grandparents; Mesdames H. Engelberg and H. Rosenberg, and Miss Rose Belzer, aunts of Rosanne; and Mesdames P. Gottheil, A. Shulman, J. Rubin, Ronnie Engelberg, Susan and Charan Gottheil, Marvin Shulman and Mildred Rubin. Rosanne wore a red sailor dress, with a white bow in her hair. The table held a white birthday cake, trimmed in red and white, with candles, and there were favors for the children. Rosanne received a cable from her uncle, Jack Engelberg, R.C.A.-N.C., in Italy; and a telegram from Samuel Engelberg, R.C.A.F., in Halifax, N.S., another uncle.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shimon (nee Margaret Steinhart), 1125 Bernard Avenue West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 27, a daughter, Rhona Francis; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhart, 1125 Bernard Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edinson, 84 Nelson Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaikin (nee Miriam Rappaport), 248 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 23, a son, Murray, brother of David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaikin, 252 Laurier Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rappaport, 122 Laurier Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marcovitch (nee Becky Gruberman), 43 Joyce Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Avenue, on Wednesday, September 29, a daughter, Bonnie, sister of Marylin; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gruberman, Colonial Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marcovitch, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. ... (nee Jennie Hershey), 5455 ... Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 23, a son, Gordon Leonard; brother of Beverly; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hershey, 5455 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Banner, 5507 Waverley Street. The godparents are Mr. Edward Greenman, Mountain Sights Avenue; and Jack Rubin, Maplewood Avenue.

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Montreal Meetings

● NATIONAL Council of Jewish Juniors meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, was addressed by Mrs. A. Murray of Women's Voluntary Services, and [illegible] Sim, of The Association for Adult Education, who spoke on "Listeners' Forums". Guest speaker at a second meeting was Saul Hayes, executive director of Canadian Jewish Congress, who presented a talk on U.N.R.R.A. Miss Hilda Yenipovitch, president, presided at both meetings. Program chairman is Miss Miriam Marcovitch. Prospective members call Miss Marilyn Matta, DE. 6090.

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● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, October 23, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. K. Geffin, 939 Dollard Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 5647 Dunmore Avenue; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. C. Eisenstat, 939 Dollard Avenue; Esther Rachel Haverstock, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Kastner, 894 Villeneuve West; Hatikvah, at the home of Mrs. [illegible]; Montreal, at the Community Hall, Mrs. H. Hendry, hostess; Rambam, at the home of Mrs. B. Solpman, 7186 Champagneur Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lank, 982 Wilder Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30: Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. R. Rosen, 151 Villeneuve Street West; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. P. Segal, 790 Davaar Avenue; Rachel Lea Ethel, at the home of Mrs. S. Hoffman, 5239 Durocher Avenue, Mrs. J. Steinberg, hostess; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dezwirek, 736 McEachran Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8:30: Judith, at the home of Mrs. B. Tannenbaum, 5128 St. Urbain Street; Montreal Hadassah received $83.75, proceeds of a whist roast at Petit Lac Long, which was donated to Youth Aliyah. Mrs. Joseph Shatner, of Mount Scopus Chapter, and Mrs. D. Shenkin were hostesses. For Miriam Ershin Ortenberg Chapter luncheon, on Wednesday, October 25, at 12:30, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, hostesses are: Mesdames D. Deitcher, H. Hoppenheimer, D. Migicovsky, M. Lazarus, I. Mindel, A. D. Paikin, G. Pollack, H. Reich, J. Wineman, L. Holtzman.

● WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Devora Brucha Schwartzbert Levy Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartzbert, 4044 Hutchison Street, with Mrs. S. Goldberg presiding. Mrs. J. Jackson read a report on Palestine Mizrachi work led by Mrs. Miriam Gotfield, of Tel-Aviv, Palestine. Money collected was $65. Mrs. L. Deitcher reported on the Zion books and the December luncheon to be. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Bodner, Hutchison Street. Mrs. Z. Schwartzman donated $5 on the birth of her grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Resnick, 132 Laurier Avenue West, on October 18.

● Federation of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division: Mrs. S. Mendelson presided and speakers were L. H. Rohrlich, K.C., and S. Wasserman. Mrs. H. Segal congratulated L. H. Rohrlich on his appointment as a King's Counsellor. Mrs. Morris Mendelson donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. L. Lamer. Mrs. S. Mendelson, president, gave Mesdames S. Rohrlich, N. Schwartz, M. Hayes gifts in personal appreciation of work for the organization. Mrs. Rosie Schwartz brought in $25, collected at a tea given by Mrs. I. Epstein, of Carlsbad, Ont.; Mrs. S. Baserman, $10 which she collected at a birthday party given for her daughter, Annette. Mrs. G. Segal donated $15 in memory of her husband. Next meeting at 5 Marie Anne West, on October 24, at 8 p.m.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer board met at the home of Mrs. H. Turner, 5525 Park Avenue. A raffle, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. L. Shagass. Present were: Mesdames M. Kirsch, E. Goldstein, J. Kirshenberg, I. Weinstein, D. Tasher, H. Ostroff, D. Lazarovitch, I. Davine, M. Morris, A. Wiseman. Mrs. H. Lesser thanked the hostess. Mrs. A. Grill presided.

● A.Z.A. rally on Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, is sponsored by the newly-elected council: Max Milstein, president; others, Sol. Lighter, Hy. Laibling, Jack Price, Irving Miller. All invited. Officers will be installed by Charles Carroll, president of this region. Max Milstein, president, will speak. There will be a debate between two Bnai Brith girls, yet to be chosen, and two A.Z.A. boys, Conrad Shatner and Maurice May, on the topic: "Resolved that a boy should kiss his girl at the doorstep after their date", with girls on the affirmative. Herbert Caplan, A.Z.A. city director, will tell about what he has seen of other A.Z.A. chapters on his recent trip through Eastern Canada. Movie on the camp convention at Lac Lauzon. Awards will be presented. Refreshments.

● BNAI BRITH Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257 will meet at the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, October 26, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. M. Hyman will preside. The guest speaker, Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, Hillel Foundation director, will speak on that institution. Victor Biondi, baritone will sing, accompanied by Mrs. E. Leiffer.

● LABOUR YOUTH Federation of Quebec will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday, October 22, at 3:30 p.m., at 5 Mount Royal Boulevard West, Montreal, for the following members who were killed in action: L-Cpl. Alex Plener; Cpl. Reuben Gorodetsky; Sgt. Rodney McManus Air Gunner; Sgt. Constantin Choma, Air Gunner. Fred Rose, M.P., will speak. Mrs. Norman Penner, executive secretary, will be chairman. All friends and relatives invited.

● METRO GIRLS Club met at the home of Miss Adele Esbermann, 4534 Clark Street for knitting squares for an afghan. Mrs. Ted Rodner, Misses Ida Radlack, Estelle Fleischer, Rae Rosenbloom, Dorothy and Ruth Schwartz, Marion Plotnick, Doris Lifschitz, were there. For information call El. 4678.

● RED CROSS Jewish Branch acknowledges receipt of $28, collected by Mrs. D. Mesnovitz through the Main Knitting Group at Lee Brais; also $40 from the following, courtesy of Mrs. H. Sherman: Mesdames J. Phillips, H. Frohlich, H. Plotnick, D. Sloan, S. Rochman. Misses Dorothy Solis, Ruth Timmerman.

● YESHIVAH Merkaz Hatorah is celebrating the dedication of its own new home at 201 St. Joseph Boulevard West. The Yeshivah has been in existence in Montreal for almost three years. S. Drazin is chairman. The Yeshivah has an English department starting with the first grade of a parochial high school. J. Krantzler and L. Goldfine are chairmen of the arrangements committee in charge of the dedication. B. Waisfisz, J. Sternthal, A. Drazin, E. Rose, L. Shiff, S. Fine, H. Hiller, J. Winnefeld, P. Mandelbaum, M. Wigler, B. Krahouer, H. Shenkman, J. Lavitt, W. Schachter, E. Baer, E. Cohen, B. Tannenbaum, S. Silver, A. Stein, J. Chamanie are other members. Dedication dinner, Sunday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi Dr. M. Lavine, executive director of the Yeshivah, is the son of Rabbi Aaron Lavine, known as "Baischer Rav", President of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of Poland and member of the Polish Parliament. He is a graduate of the University of Cracow and the Yeshivah in Lublin. Rabbi L. Portnoy, the principal, is one of the Yeshivah group which was brought to Canada three years ago via Japan. He is a graduate of the famous Yeshivah of Mir (Lithuania) and is leading Talmud classes of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, October 20, at 8:15 p.m. Rev. Angus Cameron, (Minister, Emmanuel Congregational Church) will speak. Dr. Jacob R. Marcus of The Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, whom he addressed the dinner meeting of the Brotherhood on Sunday evening, October 29, 62nd annual dinner meeting takes place on Sunday, November 5. Scoutmaster is Asher Levine. Cubs are led by Akela Hershell Lewis. Boys eligible for these groups are invited to join. Young People's Society meets on Tuesday, October 24, at 8:30. All young people desiring to affiliate call the president, Miss Shirley Hollinger, Exdale 1328.

● The four Jewish lodges of the Masonic Order of Montreal are holding a synagogue service at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, on Sunday, October 22, at 3:00 p.m., auspices of following: St. George's Lodge, Harry Levinson, Worshipful Master; Ionic, Ernest Eansou; Corinthian, Bernard Wolf; Lodge of the Covenant, S. G. Bendon. Dr. Herman Abramowitz, of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, will conduct the service, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson and R. W. Bro. Ritchie Bell, Grand Chaplain. All Masons and families and other visitors welcome.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Council of Units meets on October 25, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue, for elections. Units meeting on Monday, October 23rd, are: Chasle Small, at the home of Mrs. P. Aronson, 5470 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. S. Brenner, 5021 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday: J. Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. I. Cohen, 4570 Papineau Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. P. Newman, 5233 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Victory, at the home of Mrs. J. Goldwasser, 1001 Mount Royal Avenue West, at 8:00 p.m.; I. J. Berris, at the home of Mrs. J. Cryer, 4909 Hutchison Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Henry Sinster, at the home of Mrs. I. Greenberg, 5457 Park Avenue, at 2:30 p.m., friends invited; J. Mandson, at the home of Mrs. S. Goldman, 5885 Hutchison Street, at 8:00 p.m.; J. Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. B. Kessler, 4971 Hutchison Street, at 8:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Bathel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. L. Gurbarg, 1293 Lajoie Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Sara Ann Bretman, at the home of Mrs. J. Bretman, 6323 St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. Safran, 515 Champagneur Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Vita, at the home of Mrs. M. F. Caplan, 5019 Maplewood Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. J. Kilbrick, 2362 Leclaire Street, at 8:00 p.m. On Thursday: Chaim Ravzan, at the home of Mrs. S. Gold, 4819 Hutchison Street, at 8:30 p.m., Marsha Shlamovitch at the home of Mrs. M. Amsel, 355 Dollard Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Sunday: Rivka Keva Shulman, at the home of Mrs. H. Lavitas, 4593 Jeanne Mance Street, at 8:30 p.m.

● CHEVRA KADISHA Congregation, Rabbi Chaim N. Denburg: Sabbath Services, Friday at 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Sermon: "The Holy Ark". Ben. Kirsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirsh, was called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Red Cross Unit meets every Tuesday afternoon. Volunteers invited. Sabbath Study Group meets Saturday at 4:30. Men invited.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Bar-mitzvahs celebrated were of: Norman Lewis Lupovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mos Lupovich; Jack Arnold Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Victor; Stanley Steven Rosenthall, son of Mrs. Rosenthall and the late Charles Rosenthall; Myron Bernard Rank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rank; Alan [illegible], son of Captain and Mrs. A. [illegible], Harry Lipper, Charles Solomon, Bernard Cooper, Harold Shapiro, Stefan Feldman, Marcel Israel, Lee Kelber, Barrie Lax, Mortimer Leibovitch, Robert Livingstone, took part. Junior Congregation took over the Service in the main synagogue on Simchas Torah evening. Victor Goldbloom officiated as Chazan; Bernard Cooper read from the Torah; Jon Robinson was Parnass; Perry Meyer presided. The following carried Scrolls: Cyril Bartin, Ronald Blackman, Gordon Edelstone, Mortimer Flanders, Marcel Israel, Donald Kirk, Edgar Leibovitch, William Levy, Raymond Levy, Leonard Mendel, Maurice Phillips, Erwin Schneiderman, Robert Shulman, Charles Solomon, Morton Shulman, Melvin Simak, Mort Leibovitch, Bernard Schachter. Called to the Reading of the Torah were: Stanley Abbey, Boris Denbow, Burril Fine, Marvin Kammer, Gerald Shulman, Herbert Shkin, Robert Stanglesman. Bruce Raginsky opened the Ark. A special treat was given to the children in the Succah by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Committee: Mrs. I. I. Smith, assisted by Mesdames David M. Notkin, S. H. Feldman, S. J. Leibowitz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lieff, Misses Sheila Abbey, Eva Goldenberg, Lubs Gordon. Girl Guide Company has Miss Jeanne Rosenthal as Captain, and Miss May Weigensberg, Lieut. Cubmaster is M. Fletcher. Scoutmaster is Alex Shulman. Committee for these activities: Dr. B. L. Hyams, chairman, Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Finsberg, Mrs. Victor Elkin, Miss Jeanne Rosenthal, Alex Shulman. Parent-Teachers' Association committee chairman is Mrs. M. N. Finsberg. Others are: Mesdames M. Bernfeld, I. I. Smith, M. A. Brown, L. Faber, and D. M. Notkin, Dr. B. L. Hyams. For a reunion of pupils of the Post-Graduate Division and recent graduates of the Hebrew and Sunday Schools, committee was: Elinor Brown, Sybil Freedman, Conrad Shatner. Talmud Study Class meets Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Instructor is Rabbi L. Portnoy; tractate is Bobba Kamma. For information call N. H. Godine, WI. 0238.

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, Professor of History, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, will lecture at Temple Emanu-El during the week end of October 27-29.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Vosberg died on October 11. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Feldstein, Mrs. Louis Gibson (Yetta), Mrs. Samuel Gibson (Rose); two sons, Meu and Isadore; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Flt. Lieut. Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Spanish and Portuguese cemetery. Shiva was at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gibson, 4197 Marcil Avenue.

Samuel Saltzman, aged fifty-seven, died on Thursday, October 12. He is survived by his wife, Brandel Saltzman; two daughters, Mrs. H. Leboff, Mrs. B. Rachlevan; and a son, Samuel. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. Burial was in Kehal Nechurim cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5297 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. Marie Brenda Edelson, widow of the late Isadore Edelson, of Johannesburg, South Africa, and lately of Montreal, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, 854 Murray Hill Avenue, on Saturday, October 14. She is survived also by two grandsons, Sub-Lt. Neil Phillips, R.C.N.-V.R.; and Ivan Phillips. Funeral services took place from her home, on Monday, October 16, to Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Shiva at the home.

Mrs. Mary Mindlin, died at her home, 1547 Dorchester Avenue, on October 6. She is survived by her husband, Dorner Mindlin; five daughters, Mrs. S. Silverstone, of Hull; Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. H. Levitan, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. E. Goldstein; two sons, David and Jack Mindlin, all of Montreal; sixteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from the home, Rabbi C. Bender and Rev. M. Mandelcorn officiating. Burial took place at King Edward Back River Cemetery. Shiva at the home.

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and Austria. Those who came after that date are from France and Italy, and some are from Belgium and Holland.

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All refugees in Switzerland are placed in quarantine upon their arrival. After they have gone through quarantine, they must go through the security process, which means simply that the Swiss authorities want to make sure that they are providing a haven for a bona fide refugee. When the refugee has been certified, he is then sent to one of 50 centers throughout the country.

The J.D.C. and the very fine welfare committee through which it works in Switzerland make a special effort to bring about the release of all children under 16 years of age and to place them in private homes. Our committee has succeeded thus far in making some 2,500 such placements. Some of the homes are free; the foster parents are themselves able to supply maintenance. In other homes the J.D.C. pays the full maintenance costs of the child. In still others, it is necessary to pay only for education or similar necessities.

While the camps in Switzerland where the refugees are kept are the finest in all Europe, we find that a camp, no matter how good, is still a camp, and we make every effort to effect releases. Those who have ever given bonds for relatives coming through Ellis Island, know what getting such a release involves. In Switzerland the J.D.C. has many "relatives"—relatives for whom it gives a guarantee of $50 per person, and for whom it assumes the full responsibility that they will not become public charges.

We are fortunate in having in Switzerland a Jewish community which is alert, vigorous and generous. Its refugee aid committee reflects these qualities. What is true of the Swiss Jews is true also of the general Swiss population. The Swiss people are conducting non-sectarian campaigns for funds to help the refugees, and there is a great non-sectarian interest in the welfare of the migrant children. Recently, there was a drive to collect clothing. It was successful in so far as shortages permitted, and the J.D.C. has been asked to send clothing to supplement the collections.

What is still more heartening is the attitude of the Swiss Government toward the refugees. It spent enormous sums of money to provide care to the people streaming across the borders, and it has at all times accepted into the country as many as could arrive. The welcome which Switzerland gave to the people who fled from Italy, for example, was an event unparalled in today's history of man's humanity to man. One can compare it only to the welcome which Sweden extended to the Jews fleeing from Denmark.

The refugee who escaped from France into Spain is the same bedraggled, sick person in need of J.D.C. help. But his position is somewhat different than that of his brother in Switzerland. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he is placed in an internment camp or prison. If he is Polish or Belgian or Dutch, for example, his government assumes responsibility for him, and on the basis of that responsibility gets him out of prison. If he is a man without a country—if he is stateless—he becomes the J.D.C.'s responsibility.

Though the J.D.C. has succeeded in securing the liberation of most of the interned refugees, they are in grave danger of being reinterned unless we can transfer them to other countries. This situation is improving, however, because many Jews were evacuated by their respective governments to Gibraltar, ...England, Bathurst, Jamaica, or to ... it is the J.D.C. that must serve as a government. We have arranged with the Jewish Agency for certificates for Palestine for 500 people in Spain and 100 in Portugal. When I left Lisbon we were putting the finishing touches on an agreement with a Portuguese steamship company to transport these people directly to Haifa. The transportation cost the J.D.C. $400,000, the first time since the beginning of the war that a boat left a Portuguese or Spanish port for Palestine.

Another problem that has come up recently demonstrates how vital it is to emigrate refugees from Spain. In past months the Spanish Government has permitted Jews of Spanish extraction—that is, Sephardic Jews—to come to Spain from Nazi-occupied France and the Balkans. The Spanish Government is permitting this entry on two provisos: first, that the J.D.C. be prepared to take care of these people when they arrive in Spain. The J.D.C. said, yes, and immediately set aside a fund of $400,000 as a guarantee of maintenance. The second proviso was that we emigrate the Sephardic Jews to other countries, and as long as one group remains in Spain a second cannot come in. The J.D.C. will have to find a way to overcome this problem as well.

At the beginning of 1942, the J.D.C. began to ship from this country all sorts of medical supplies and hospital equipment to refugees in Asiatic Russia. It was able to do so on the basis of an agreement which it had with the Polish Government. The supplies were routed through the Polish Embassy in Russia, which in turn distributed them on a non-sectarian basis to Siberia, Kazakstan, Uzbekistan, Turkestan and other areas. It was unfortunate that the J.D.C. had to suspend these shipments when Russia and Poland broke diplomatic relations in April, 1942. Despite the Russian-Polish break, however, we are not only continuing to send assistance into Russia, but have increased it.

At the end of last year we started with sending food and clothing packages to the Polish, Lithuanian and Latvian Jews in Russia. We searched for food stocks all over the Near East, but despite promises in various countries and in Washington we did not get these food stocks at first. It took months of searching by our representatives before they finally found enough supplies. They reached out to South Africa for shoes, to India for medical supplies, tea and underwear, to Palestine for clothing and medicines, and to Iran for sugar, peas, vegetable fats and dried fruits.

When all these supplies are finally gathered in Palestine and Iran, other representatives of the J.D.C. package them and ship them via parcel post into Russia. We started with several hundred packages a month. Today we are shipping several thousand a month; and by the beginning of 1944 we were confident that we would be able to send no less than 5,000 packages a month.

In the liberated areas of North Africa—French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya—as distinct from the neutral and allied countries, the tasks confronting the J.D.C. are almost totally different. In these areas the problem is not so much help to refugees as help to native Jewish populations; it is not emergency relief but reha-

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bilitation, though the second cannot follow without the first.

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When the anti-Jewish laws of the Vichy regime were repealed, the native Jews who had been thrown out of their jobs were returned, and the situation in general began to improve. In Algeria the restoration of the Cremieux laws has brought back equal rights to Jews and has stimulated the revival of Jewish life.

We place Tunisia under our North African allotments, but in truth its needs are far greater than those of its neighbors on the west. While Morocco and Algeria were comparatively quiet and the Allied occupation was swift, Tunisia had to suffer months of total war and almost total havoc.

Kurt Peiser of Philadelphia and I arrived in Tunisia just after the Allies had captured the country. Governor Lehman's Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations had done an immediate and magnificent job of distributing food supplies to the general population. The Jews needed more than that, however. They had suffered manhunts and slave labor battalions. They were robbed and pillaged. Everything movable in their homes, from carpets to refrigerators, was taken from them by the Nazis. The walls of their homes were broken open for the precious copper wiring that might be found in them. They were fined and beaten and murdered. Their spirits were at a very low ebb.

When we arrived in Tunisia, the first problem we encountered was that of the bombed-out people. In Sousse, Sfax, Gafsa and other cities, Jews crowded together in tents, in shattered houses, without the most elementary sanitary facilities, because they had no other place to live in. In Tunisia, the capital, we found 1,800 Jews from Bizerta crowded together in four school houses which belonged to the Jewish community. They literally had nothing to wear. The sick and the diseased slept right alongside the still healthy.

Our first job, was to get food and clothing and medical aid for these people. That did not take long. Our second job will take years, for that will be the job of reviving Jewish community life, reopening schools, rebuilding homes and rehabilitating trade and enterprise—of rebuilding Jewish lives.

One thing that happened to me in Tunisia and Libya I shall probably never forget. In Tunis and Tripoli I met children who actually wanted to know when they could start going to school again. For four years now these children have had no schooling. They are eager to go back to school. I have the feeling that one of their reasons is that they sense that when they go to school, life will be normal again.

To the J.D.C., the cultural and religious life of our people is a vital factor which we have never neglected no matter how great and persistent were the demands for relief. Man does not live by bread alone, and the Jew especially has adhered to that maxim. I remember the conversation I once had with an aged rabbi in Marseille. It was right after the deportation from France had started and I had rushed to the J.D.C. office in Marseille to consult with our committees. The J.D.C. office was four flights up in a building which had no elevator. One afternoon, the rabbi suddenly appeared in the office. He was eighty years old, but he had climbed undaunted those four flights of stairs. He came to the point immediately. "Dr. Schwartz," he said, "we need the help of the 'Joint' to build a Talmud Torah."

"Do you realize what is going on?" I said to him. "This terrible situation demands all our energies and resources."

He looked at me with wise eyes, he spread his hands eloquently, he said:

"What has one thing to do with another?"

One cannot answer that sort of question. Despite our enormous commitments in so many parts of the world, we responded immediately when the urgent request came to us from Jews in Turkey that they needed funds to keep open their institutions—their schools, their Talmud Torahs, their hospitals and their old-age homes.

The same is true in Iran, where we are supporting the Alliance Israelite schools at a substantial rate each month. The same is true in Palestine, where we send regular help to seventy schools, academies and yeshivoth, as well as to the Hebrew University and to scholars and refugee rabbis.

The second category of J.D.C. [illegible] the J.D.C. has been carrying on since the Hitler era began. We subdivide it into emigration and rescue, because each is distinct from the other. Emigration means bringing or helping to bring Jews to a final destination, to a final haven where they can say, "Here is where I now belong, here is where I stay, and here is where I shall make my life for myself and family."

Rescue, on the other hand, is more limited. It means saving a Jew from an occupied country. The flight of 5,000 Jews from Nazi-occupied Denmark to Sweden is a case in point. While the Danish Jews will be well taken care of in Sweden through the generosity of the Swedish and Free Danish governments, and through the J.D.C.'s emergency grants, they will want to return to their homeland when the war is over or when their country is liberated. Another example is the rescue of Jews from Poland into Slovakia into Hungary, or those from France into Switzerland and Spain.

The J.D.C.'s emigration program has always been large. Even after Pearl Harbor we were able to go on with this activity. Statistics show that we have enabled some 12,000 persons since Pearl Harbor to emigrate to the Western Hemisphere; but when France was completely occupied and the exits were shut, emigration from Europe naturally dropped off. However, the slack was immediately taken up by an increased migration to Palestine from the Near East. When we learned that thousands of Yemenite Jews were stranded and destitute—so destitute, in fact, that they had to sleep on the streets—in the British Colony of Aden on the Arabian Peninsula, we gave war financial cooperation to the Jewish Agency to the extent of $55,000 to to help bring 1,000 Yemenites to Palestine. To those who remain behind we are sending relief. Similarly, when Jews from Bulgaria and Roumania escaped to Turkey we paid, and are still paying, for their transportation to Palestine and the island of Cyprus.

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Is this arrangement proving to be effective? How do we know whether Jewish relief still goes on under the Nazis? The answer is that we know it from the underground and we know it from diplomatic sources. We know it from letters, which I have personally seen in Europe, and we know it from word-of-mouth messages. As a matter of fact, we have heard direct evidence of that from Miss Laura Margolis, who only recently was repatriated from Shanghai, where she gallantly served as one of our representatives.

We know that in Roumania the J.D.C.'s guarantee is making possible relief work on behalf of thousands of people who might otherwise die. We know that in France our committees were borrowing at the rate of $140,000 a month, and that one committee alone was helping 4,500 children in institutions and in places of hiding such as farms, convents and monasteries. We know that similar work was going on in Hungary and in occupied Italy and in Poland.

Of course, the J.D.C. overlooks no opportunity to send its direct help. Wherever our own government permits, the J.D.C. sends in food through neutral countries or through international relief agencies such as the International Red Cross. Such help is going to Poland and to the Theresienstadt Camp in Czechoslovakia. When I was in Turkey one of my jobs was to arrange for the purchase of 250 tons of food to be shipped into Transistria.

The full story of what is happening in the occupied countries will not be told until after the war. People always ask me whether it is true the Nazis are as brutal as the reports make them out to be. People want to know

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MARRIAGES

RIPSTEIN-HOFFMAN

The marriage of Helene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Hoffman, Lansdowne Avenue, to L.A.C. Harold B. Ripstein, R.C.A.F., stationed at Ottawa, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ripstein, Sherbrooke Street West, took place at eight o'clock, September 30, Rabbi C. Bender officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory-colored satin and silver lace, the bodice being of shirred lace, and the bouffant satin skirt ending in a short train. Her veil of tulle illusion flowed from a lace bonnet and she carried a white Bible adorned with white orchids and white satin streamers. Miss Rachel Hoffman was maid of honor, in a draped frock of aquamarine-colored crepe, with matching hat of ruching, with fuchsia-colored plumes and veil, and she carried a sheaf of Talisman roses. Seymour M. Fineman was best man. The chapel was decorated with white chrysanthemums and white tapers. Mrs. Hoffman, mother of the bride, received at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, in a dress of teal-blue crepe embroidered with beads, a hat of American Beauty, with matching accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Ripstein, mother of the groom, wore a beaded grey crepe dress, with hat of matching tulle, and carried a muff of orchids. The bride and groom left for their wedding trip, the former travelling in a two-piece pearl-grey wool dress, topped by a fur-trimmed grey tuxedo coat, and brown accessories. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of British Columbia.

BASSIN-LEWIS

The marriage of Miss Marian Lewis, daughter of Mrs. C. Levy, 402 Manning Avenue, Toronto, Ont., to Edward Irving Bassin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bassin, 784 McEachran Avenue, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, at eight o'clock, September 30, Rabbi C. Bender officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and uncle, Phillip Rubinoff, of Toronto, Ont. She wore a blue crepe afternoon dress, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, cape sleeves, and full skirt; and a matching tulle headdress. Miss Vivian Lewis, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gold-colored dress and matching headdress, and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow and red roses edged in white and pink lace. Joseph Zack was best man. Organ music was played during the ceremony. A reception took place at the Bucharest, where the tables were decorated with white and red roses. Mrs. Levy, mother of the bride, wore a grey afternoon dress, matching hat, and a purple orchid corsage. Mrs. Bassin, mother of the groom, wore a lavender-colored afternoon dress, matching hat, and a purple orchid corsage. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Ivry, the bride going away in a brown tweed suit, blue blouse, matching topcoat, brown accessories, and a corsage of orchids. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Toronto, Ont., and Joseph and Louis Richmond, of New York.

SEGAL-RIGLER

The marriage of Grace Thaler Rigler, 5150 Queen Mary Road, to Abraham Segal, of Montreal, took place in the study of Rev. M. Master, Hutchison Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brownstein, Wilderton Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Beatrice, to Sol. Krupp, youngest son of Mrs. B. Krupp, Pratt Avenue, and the late Harry Krupp, to take place at one o'clock on October 22, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Flt.-Lieut. Charles Bender, Rabbi, officiating.

The marriage of Miss Kitty Katlick, 4654 Park Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Katlick, of Montreal, to Louis Farbstein, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farbstein, of Joliette, will take place at two o'clock, on Sunday, November 19, in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. The wedding will be private.

The marriage of Miss Leah Katlick, 4654 Park Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Katlick, of Montreal, to Joseph Finestone, 1441 Drummond Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finestone, of Westmount, will take place at eight o'clock on Saturday, Armistice Day, November 11, in the Chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. The wedding will be private.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frost, 740 Bloomfield Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kepman, of Winnipeg, Man., the marriage to take place at the Hungarian Tokay on November 16.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Purvis, Elm Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophie, to Moe Simons, son of Mrs. S. Simonovitch, Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Charles Simonovitch; the wedding to take place in December. Miss Purvis is a graduate of McDonald College School For Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Saxe, Dunlop Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Durocher Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash, 5184 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Selma, to Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schechtman, 4605 Clark Street.

The engagement of Miss Rita Roth, formerly of Clark Street, Montreal, now of Elmhurst, N.Y., daughter of Mrs. Jean Gerstenhaber, and the late Sandford Roth, to Harold [illegible], son of [illegible], Que., and Mrs. [illegible], Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lamarch, 4098 City Hall Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Vera, to Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Orland, 5468 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shawl, Colonial Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mac, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vosberg, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasserman, McEachran Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Roslyn, to Moe, son of Mrs. and Mrs. S. Mailman, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloom, St. Lawrence Boulevard, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen, to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brenner, Clark Street.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Hyams, Mount Stephen Avenue, will be at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stephen, which takes place on Saturday, October 28, at [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jacob Sheinfeld, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Marcowitz, 750 McEachran Avenue, will take place at Beth David Synagogue on Saturday, October 21, at eleven o'clock. Kiddush will be served in the community hall. Mr. and Mrs. Marcowitz and their son will be at home on Sunday, November 5, from four to ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laboff, Duquette Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Raymond, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday morning, October 28, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, 4384 Girouard Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, at ten o'clock, on Saturday, October 21, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Berovitch (nee Jean Strulovitch), 3465 de Bullion Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 7, a daughter, Goldie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strulovitch, 1326 Lajoie Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Berovitch, 3968 Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wexler (nee Claire Etinson), Nelson Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 28, a daughter, Marcia Judith; granddaughter of [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Harry C. Hallett (nee [illegible] Silverstein), 3980 Cote des Neiges Road, a son, Samuel, on October 14, at the Jewish General Hospital.

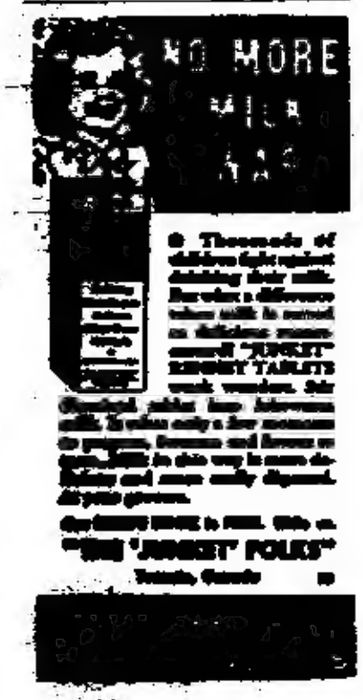
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Resnick (nee Rita Schwartzman), 152 Laurier Avenue West, a son, on October 10, at the Woman's General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schwartzman, 152 Laurier Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. N. Resnick, 4276 St. Denis Street.

Born, to L.A.C. and Mrs. Irving Zaritzky (nee Sonia Liverant), 5207 Victoria Avenue, a daughter, Barbara May, sister of Ina, on October 10 at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liverant, 524 Argyle Avenue; and of Mrs. G. Zaritzky, Victoria Avenue, and the late Mr. Zaritzky. L.A.C. Zaritzky, stationed in St. John's, is in the R.C.A.F.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz (nee Ann Lendman), Outremont Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 7, a daughter, Phyllis Penny; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lendman, 4622 Clark Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kasner (nee Lottie Kalakuni), 231 Villeneuve Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, October 1, a daughter, Doreen, sister of [illegible]; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kalakuni, Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaposnick, St. Catherine Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Isaacson (nee Helen Lapidus), 5426 Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 12, a daughter, sister of Robert.



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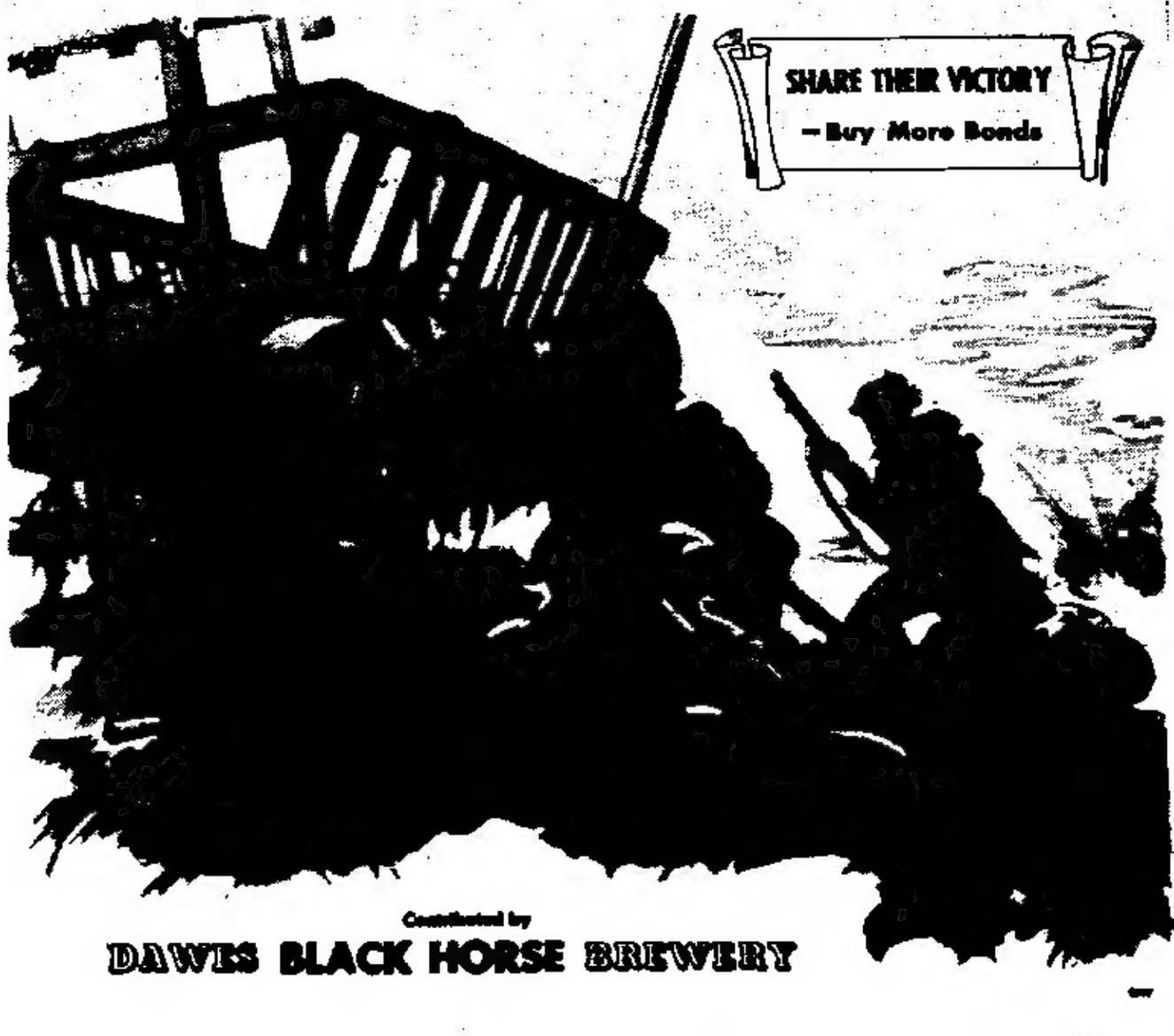

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. W. Sugarman, of San Francisco, Cal., who stopped at the Park Plaza for the past month, went to Montreal and New York, accompanied by her sister, Miss Etta Birkenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Warren Road, are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Joshua Smith, Richview Drive, has returned from New York.

M. H. Centnor, Rochester Avenue, is back from Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, N.Y.

Captain Elliot Marrus, C.A.C., whose wife and son reside at 22 Dewbourne Avenue, and his brother, L.A.C. Melvin Marrus, R.C.A.F., sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marrus, Brunemer Avenue, spent the High Holy days together overseas.

Leading Aircraftsman Allan Winters, R.C.A.F., was home for fifteen days on furlough from Newfoundland, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Winters, and sister, Miss Sybil Winters, 232 Heath Street West.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger, 219 Rushalme Road, of the promotion of their son, Leonard Berger, to Flying Officer, R.C.A.F. overseas.

L.A.C. S. Goldman has returned to Scoudouc, N. B., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldman, 6 St. Andrews Street.

Mrs. Rose Axler and sons, Lionel and Meyer, formerly of 3 Burlington Crescent, have taken up residence at 1727 Bathurst Street.

Mrs. D. Tanchin, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a week with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Salem, Castlefield Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Krangle, Ridge Hill Drive.

Mrs. M. Dick, 49 Whitmore Avenue, spent the past two weeks in New York visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Berofe and Miss Joan Cohen of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, 1 Wanlooe Hill Road, formerly of Breeebridge, for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Lebetin, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkman, 21 Rosemary Lane, for a week.

Miss Frances Rosen, 777 Dovercourt Avenue, has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegel, of New York, visiting her over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernholtz and family, formerly of 466 Euclid Avenue, have moved to their new home at 606 Castlefield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 63 Bernard Avenue, have received word that their son, Harry Miller, R.C.A.F. overseas, spent the High Holy days with Jack Grossman, R.C.A.F., Spadina Avenue.

Mrs. M. Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue, and daughter, Mrs. Saul Hoffhaser, just returned from Montreal, Que., where they stayed at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Rosov, of Shreveport, La., spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Zackheim and friends, prior to the former assuming his new duties as director of Hillel Foundation at Queen's University, in Kingston.

Dr. John Green, of Newfoundland, and sister, Miss Gerta Green, 89 Baldwin Street, are travelling through Buffalo, N. Y., and Washington, and stopping in Lakeland, Florida, to visit with their brother, Lieutenant Joseph Green, and his family.

Miss Bernice Spears, Brunswick Avenue, and Miss Bernice Young, Borden Street, are spending two weeks in New York.

Mrs. J. Shuster, 535 Shaw Street, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuster, of New York, for several weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Geraldine, who is resuming her musical studies there.

Miss Esther Greenspoon, 232 Grace Street, spent two weeks in Detroit, Mich., the guest of her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graff, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiener.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berger and son, Stanley, 212 Markham Street, spent a few days in Detroit, Mich., visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg, and family.

Jack Hilts, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilts, Beatrice Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steltzick, Harrison Street, have returned from New York where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Russell Hill Road, were hosts at a cocktail party.

Mrs. J. M. Sorshay, 180 Chiltern Hill Road, entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Hilda Abrams, a bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. I. Greenberg and Miss Eileen Berger and Pearl Litovits entertained Miss Leola Kohan at a presentation dinner prior to her departure for Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Charendoff, 241 Westmount Avenue, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary dancing at the Royal York Hotel, and afterwards at supper at their home with: Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiseberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caplan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedder, of Winnipeg, Man., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Batcher, Delaware Avenue, while here for the marriage of their son, Jack Bedder, R.C.A.F., to Miss Shirley Batcher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Herschel, at dinner at Chudleigh House with one hundred and ten guests. The toastmaster was R. Shulman. Mrs. Taylor received in a street-length black dress, with bead and sequin trimming, a cerise-colored feather hat, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. J. Snell, lighted the candles. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. S. Lisbe, of Detroit, and S. Snelling, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Wiener, Ida Selway, Eva and Mary Barrow, Shirley Ogden, Beatrice Gurza, Freda Weingarten, Freda Zimmerman, Yetta Weinfeld, Ida Marlow, Kate Nurick, Esther Cohen, Dora Sobeloff, Rose Kirshin, Ella Shain, Mrs. F. Dolgoff. Tuesday evening, October 21, the first Sunday Group lecture, at the Zionist Centre, at 8:30 p.m.

● B'NAI BRITH Women's Auxiliary met at the Royal York hotel, Mrs. Leon Weinstein presiding. Dr. Judah Washer, the new rabbi of Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, was guest speaker. First anniversary dinner, convened by Mrs. S. Z. Lipman and Mrs. Charles World, takes place on February 19. Mrs. Maurice A. Levine is souvenir program convenor.

● JEWISH SOCIAL Service Agencies of the United Jewish Welfare Fund held an institute on communal services at the King Edward Hotel. "Recent Trends In Services To Families" was the subject of Miss Rae Carp, guest speaker. Miss Carp, a graduate of the University of Cleveland, is the Executive Director of the Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland. Ben. Sadowski was chairman. Samuel Loving, guest speaker on "Recent Trends In Recreational and Camp Services", is Executive Director of the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburgh, Pa. Samuel E. Baker was chairman of the afternoon session. H. Max Swats, chairman of the Agencies, is general chairman of the institute. Committee: Mark Tarail, Miss Dora Wilensky, J. Wiener, J. Irving Oelbaum, Dr. S. G. Finer, Misses Muriel E. Goldberg, Florence Hutner.

● WOMEN'S Service Council: Mrs. Irving Eisen will preside at the meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday, October, at the home of Mrs. Harold A. Farber. Mrs. Isadore Rothbart, convenor of control chairmen, will report; also Mrs. Morris S. Till, chairman of educational committee.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shifman, 586 Palmerston Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Philip, son of Mrs. M. Elsner, 875 Euclid Avenue, and the late L. Elsner, to take place on Sunday, October 26, at Chud[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gold, Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of her daughter, Anita Sylvia, to Louis Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Enchin, Grenadier Road, the marriage to take place on December 17, in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, Augusta Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Annette Toby, to Captain Max Feitelbaum, son of Mrs. L. Feitelbaum, Division Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pleiner, 297 Clinton Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to David Feldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, 142 Chestnut Street.

The engagement of Pearl, daughter of Mrs. M. Podetsky, Borden Street, and the late Abraham Podetsky, to Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nicholls, Maria Street, is announced.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendel (nee Anita Kap), 189 Dovercourt Avenue, a son, David Simon, brother of Harry, on October 13, at Toronto Western Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Kap, 147 Dewbourne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kendel, 501 Markham Street.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinsaltner, (nee Lena Grumbleson), 599 Palmerston Boulevard, a daughter, on October 9, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Grumbleson, 97 Bremner Gardens; and Mrs. Ida Weinsaltner, 599 Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lober (nee Ruth Bender), 677 College Street, a son, David Jonathan, on October, 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. William Marks, 799 Windermere Road, Windsor; and Mr. M. Lober, 625 Wyandotte Street, Windsor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodsky, (nee Belle Rotish), 137 Euclid Avenue, a son, Michael, on Wednesday, October 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Rotish, 77 Marlo Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine (nee Sadie Hirshenbaum), 208 Robert Street, a daughter, Sydna Marilyn, sister of Harvey, on October 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirshenbaum, 1189 Queen Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, 988 Gerrard Street East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Naiman (nee Belle Rose), 1662 St. Clair Avenue West, a daughter, Noreen, sister of Robert, at Toronto Western Hospital, on October 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose, 1662 St. Clair Avenue West.

Born, to Corporal and Mrs. Abraham Baumgarten (nee Ida Rosen, formerly of Toronto), of Chester, Pa., on September 21, a daughter, Judith Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Baumgarten, Chester, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosen, 777 Ossington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel D. Rose (nee Edith Fox), 189 Harbord Street, a son, Michael Arthur, on October 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Fox, 189 Harbord Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose, 94 Clinton Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs (nee Estelle Weiner), 61 Cameron Street, a daughter, Sharon Brenda, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on October 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiner, 61 Cameron Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, 77 Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Rosenberg (nee Jean Mandell), 200 Shaw Street, a daughter, sister of Barbara, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on October 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 128 Grace Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandell, 240 Shaw Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bobkin (nee Ella Fefergrad), 204 Euclid Avenue, a son, on October 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Fefergrad, 204 Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bobkin, 32 Hazelton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Sobkin, 372 Bloor Street West (nee Ray Silverberg), a daughter, Florence, on October 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverberg, 372 Bloor Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman (nee Florence Fisher), 400 Euclid Avenue, a son, Stephen, on October 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher, 88 Clinton Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman, 37 Oxford Street.

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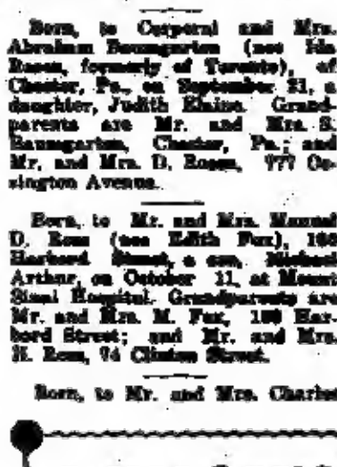

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Shykoff and family wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement in the death of their beloved youngest son and brother, Sgt.-Navigator Joseph David Shykoff, R.C.A.F., who was killed in England on the 26th of September, in his nineteenth year.

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● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Tepper, 31 Ridge Hill Drive, entertained in honor of B. Sherman, of New York, who was formerly with the Jewish Labour Committee and is now active in the Anti-Defamation League of America. Those present were: Mrs. D. Bagnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Finkelstein, Mrs. M. Frohman, Eli Herman, A. Poulus, Dr. L. Kaufan, I. Fram, Dr. and Mrs. L. Jossel, S. Kelman, B. A. Kimel, Miss Florence Hutner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mandelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Maskoff, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roebt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sharp, and Morris Rosenberg. Mr. Tepper, who has been appointed chairman of the Bathurst School and Kindergarten new building fund campaign, announced the opening date as November 19. The School is affiliated with the United Jewish Welfare Fund, which has approved the campaign.

News for this column is compiled with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted. Carbon copy, single spaced typing, or mimeoed resumes on flimsy paper, will not be considered for publication.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN: Deborah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. E. Clinman, Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. J. Tannenbaum presiding. Rummage sale, November 7. Call Mrs. H. Goldberg, KI. 2288.

● HADASSAH: On Sunday evening, October 26, in the Hebrew Centre, Junior Hadassah concert at home will hear Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman, of Montreal, as guest speaker. Musical program. Hostesses will include presidents of chapters and members of the Board: Misses Goldie Katz, Ruth Bendelay, Edith Shenpelle, Anne

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Sgt. Sidney L. Awerbuck, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Awerbuck, are now living in Vulcan, Alta. The bride was Miss Mildred Lehrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehrer, Dufferin Street, Toronto. Sgt. Awerbuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Awerbuck, of Windsor.

—Alger Studio

Shekter, E. Pullan are convening a tea in aid of the farmer, on Sunday, October 22, from 3.30-9 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lipson, 238 Lonsmount Drive. Public invited. Annual bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary is on Wednesday, November 22, Mrs. P. James, general convenor.

● BNAI ZION met at the Zionist Institute and elected: Hillel Wineberg, president; others, Louis Cash, M. Blumenthal, Albert Fine.

● LADIES' Independent Society, at the home of Mrs. J. Shapiro, 196 Brunswick Avenue, Mrs. S. Deveretsky presiding, distributed ditty bags to be filled by members. Mrs. J. Klayman thanked the hostess. Public bridge, Monday, October 23, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lightstone, 111 Harbord Street, will give proceeds to charity.

● WANTED: Nineteen-year-old girls for club. Call Miss Lillian Gross, Wa. 0598.

Manuel, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowitz, 290 Major Street, Toronto, is the grandson of Mrs. G. Markowitz, 184 Huron Street. —Famous Studio

The annual encampment of the Vets. of Foreign Wars in Chicago denounced the activities of Sen. C. Reynolds, D. of No. Car., noted isolationist and anti-Semite.

Hearings on a bill to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Comm. have been adjourned by the House Labor Committee until after U.S. elections.

Justin Godard, chairman of the pre-war Pro-Palestine Committee, has been appointed acting mayor of Lyons.

U.S. Jewish War Veterans are engaged in raising a fund of $250,000 for expansion. Their ultimate goal is a membership of 500,000 Jewish ex-servicemen, organized in 5,000 posts.

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● ...HERHOOD: ... 76 Hilton Avenue, ... for officers and ... President, Mrs. H. Sha... Members M. Mosher, ... J. Organ, L. Lewis. ... Shekter, wife of the ... of Mizrachi Shomayim ..., was a guest. Meet... ... postponed to Octo... ... 640 St. Clair Avenue ... members welcome.

● ...L Service Club char... ... Sunday, October 22, ... p.m., at the home of Mrs. ... Glendale, 23 Rosemary ... hon. co-convenors: Mes... E. Berger, M. Gringorten; ... Edison, president.

● ... Parkdale Auxiliary: ... Mosher, 32 Turner Road, ... welcome the thirty members, at ... executive meeting. Mrs. A. ..., Dundonald Avenue, was chair... ... Mrs. I. Saltzman, Man... Arrangements made an appeal for ... Fund which netted $30.

● HADASSAH: Winners of the ... beautiful child contest are: ..., thirteen months old, ... of Mr. and Mrs. J. Still... ... Bruce Street West; ... three and one-half years ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. ..., 32 Bolton Avenue; Ronald, ... son of Mr. and Mrs. A. ... Rathnelly Avenue; Judy, five ... old, son of Mr. and Mrs. ... Sampson, 1230 Queen Street ..., five, son of Mr. and ... L. H. Hyder, 70 Regal Road; ... junior, daughter of Mr. and ... J. Thaw, 107 Wembley Road.

● COUNCIL of Jewish Women ... at 44 St. George Street, ... Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy pre... Guest speaker was Jan ...

● MOUNT SINAI Alexis meet... at the Dorothy Dworkin Hos... Home, planned work for the ... Girls interested in join... call Miss Sylvia Rose, La. 5...

● GUILD of Rainbow for Girls ... tea is at the home of Mrs. ... Rhodenizer, 46 Lyndhurst Ave... on Monday, October 23, from ... p.m. Miss Ruth Gilbert, ... assisted by Mrs. M. Gilbert ... Mrs. I. Russell. Receiving ... be Miss Freda Schwartz, ...; Mrs. I. Yudkin, ...; Mrs. L. Hershon, ...

● BRUNSWICK Avenue Talmud ... Mesdames S. Lipson, L. ...

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Blindfold To The Precipice

The Jewish Chronicle, of London, England, says:

Why is Jewish religious education in Britain in such sorry plight? One, perhaps the chief, reason is that it fails to inspire the Jewish masses, who too often are too stupid or too ignorant to grasp all that default in religious education will mean to the things they really care for—yes, even to their material, physical well-being and that of their children.

Many parents just simply don't care. They are too silly and mentally idle to understand. They do not care even sufficiently to avail themselves of the right to withdraw their children from Christian religious lessons at State schools, as penalized by the Conscience Clause now carried over into the new Education Act. A dull, dead, vapid, utterly unintelligent apathy has settled on them.

A certain number of them have just managed to get it into their heads that Zionism matters, and the effort leaves them so mentally prostrate that they cannot see that Zionism itself sinks down to the level of a miserable Balkan nationalism if once the grace of Judaism is removed from it—indeed, there will be no Jews in the sense in which we have been preserved to reach this season if Judaism departs from us.

The result is that while the Joint Emergency Committee craves humbly for a beggarly £25,000, the Zionist cause can raise half-a-million in double-quick time and then stride out joyfully to the next half. It is, of course, a very one-sided and myopic view which fails to see that Judaism survived for nearly twenty centuries without secular Zionism, but secular Zionism could not survive three generations without Judaism. It forgets, too, the very important claim which not only the assimilationist but ninety-nine per cent of subscribers to Zionist funds would stoutly maintain, the claim of Jewish emancipation, which in this country means that in the eyes of the law and in all things [illegible] is one of religion.

[illegible] for the religion, then the reality behind [illegible] would obviously claim that Zionism could be strengthened by the replacement of the religious differentiation by another, such as race or national affiliation, in the opinion of the other lucidly contracting party.

The apathy towards Jewish instruction is a danger which may progressively develop into a tragedy. It means that old restraints are relaxed, that pride of faith, a vital formative influence on conduct whether in Palestine or the Dispersal, is obliterated, that the Jew of Great Britain loses a precious thing to live for which ennobles him in the sight of his fellow-citizens.

To-day the free nations are dying by the hundred thousand to ensure the survival of what are among the essential principles of Jewish teaching. In that struggle they have the right to demand the co-operation of Jews not only on the battlefield but through the honouring of their own rules of life. To suppose that Jews can with impunity take up a neutral attitude to the teaching of these principles and content themselves with the ignominious role of being "the blank leaf between the Old Testament and the New" is ludicrous. To imagine that the rest of the country will tolerate the rise of a pagan Jewry in its midst is madness.

This is the plain stark argument to common self-interest—it would be useless to attempt the obvious appeal on higher grounds to those fools who cannot see the precipice to which neglect of religious education is leading their stupid bodies, let alone their benighted souls.

Somehow the "dry bones" must be made to live. But whence can this approximation to a miracle come? "Whom shall I send, and who will go for me?" The Divine call to the prophet comes unanswerably back to the surveyor of the Jewish scene; for the old familiar voices have failed us. They were, indeed, heeded to some extent in the days gone by, but they have proved powerless to stem our modern spiritual atrophy. Where is the voice to call for a great rousing appeal to the Community on nation-wide lines, in which laymen and clergy of all sections of Jewish religious practice will join?

The peril is to the very basis of religion, and not solely to this or that variation of it. It is a communal peril, alike to body and soul, and, as such, one which we should stand shoulder to shoulder to combat. It is every bit as much the concern of every Jew as are those matters of so-called Jewish defence. The very fact of such a combination's taking the field might make the indifferentists sit up and listen where the old methods have failed. But old differences, it seems, are not so easily circumvented.

There remains one other hope. These columns week by week contain reports of the passionate religious enthusiasm evinced by Jewish soldiers on the fighting fronts. Jews at home may not care; but their kith and kin in the fighting line do care—very much. They flock in crowds to the religious services provided for them. Their letters home to their relatives and to this paper are full of a living, burning, religious fervour. Their lips may not have been touched with the "live coal from the altar," but they express their yearnings with a simplicity, a directness, and a sincerity which would move and convince where the arts of practised oratory would leave the hearer cold. And they are longing to know whether and how their innermost feelings are to be satisfied when the gunfire ceases and they return home.

Could not some, at least, of this question enthusiasm of the men who are fighting for Jewish honour and Jewish survival, and who have a right to be heard, be enlisted in the cause of Jewish religious, which means Jewish educational, revival? Or must we fumble on "until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man," and Jewry in his country be utterly desolate?

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without reserve
That for what is next me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

The present violence in Palestine probably goes back in origin to the White Paper which set March 31 of this year as the closing date for immigration into Palestine. Fanatics and extremists, rough-necks or whatever they are, brooding over the shrinking limits of what they regard as a Jewish state, were not impressed by the extension in November, nearly a year ago, of immigration to permit the entry of seventy-five thousand persons over a period because they could not reach Palestine before March 31, due to the war.

The White Paper has not been abrogated, the immigration quota has not been raised, and meantime the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in want of a refuge hang on the turn of a wheel. In the face of the fantastic and nightmariah slaughter of the Jewish people, what would the assassination of a British Government representative mean to a half-crazy Palestinian gangster with a persecution complex?

British Middle East authorities have just charged in a special communique that Jewish terrorists in Palestine are committing crimes of violence "with the deliberate intention of bringing about by force developments favorable to the realization of political aims. . . . Criminals in Palestine with their active and passive sympathizers are directly impeding the war effort of Great Britain . . . and assisting the enemy . . . Every practicable measure will be taken to prevent these crimes, to detect the authors of them and bring them to justice. These measures will continue with all resources, civil and military, available to the Government and the Army." The Government authorities said further that the Jewish population should help in this situation which, if not remedied immediately, "would bring shame and dishonor on the Jewish people as a whole."

This editor rejoices over the fact that the attempt to assassinate His Majesty's representative in ambush was, as the communique said, "providentially unsuccessful"; and deplores the fact that Jewish terrorists are impeding the British war effort, assisting the enemy, and fostering a wave of lawlessness and murder in the Middle East. All of this would be cause for anxiety no matter what kind of terrorists the terrorists were. But, when it comes to the Jewish people as a whole being shamed and dishonored by the acts of Jewish criminals, this column for one is just not having any.

When a Canadian commits a criminal act the Canadian people as a whole probably do not feel anything except condemnation, indignation, or pity. Certainly, they do not feel guilty, except perhaps some few in the wider social sense of responsibility for conditions that breed crime. Neither do they normally actually turn out or stand by to help the police cope with the existence of a gangster menace. They are likely to increase the number of policemen or take some such measure but they do not become personally responsible, nor do they feel dishonored when another Canadian gets out of hand and runs afoul of the law.

For the British Government in Palestine to threaten the Jewish population with the taint of shame and dishonor unless the [illegible] of the criminals [illegible] on the part of the authorities. When they say that they themselves are going after the gangsters with everything they have, this column is for it a hundred percent. Alleged vultur! Maybe they can do it? Let them crush, annihilate, eliminate, eradicate. They know how, or should.

But don't let them expect the Jews to assume the grave and dangerous role of police force, nor to be accountable for the actions of murderers, arsonists, and saboteurs, such as responsibility for their apprehension would imply. The Jews can repudiate these lawless bands. They do it, perhaps too often for their own self-respect. They can repudiate them but they cannot influence or control them, nor is it their duty or function to put these disturbing elements behind bars.

What does the attempt to saddle the Jews with such a job mean? Are the lawless acts of terrorists going to be employed as a pretext for prejudice against the use of Palestine as a haven for refugees? Or somehow in an attempt at the solution of the Arab-Jewish problem by partitioning Palestine? f.f.c.

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how many have survived in Poland.

A year ago when I was home on leave, I said that Jewish life in occupied Europe was still active and strong. Today I am afraid that I would have to qualify that statement. I am not in a position to talk in terms of numbers or statistics. I don't know, and I doubt if the Germans themselves know, how many Jews are left in Poland, in Yugoslavia, or in France. But I do know that there has been mass murder on a scale which would have shamed Genghis Khan or the hordes of Attila the Hun. The latter were not as systematic and as thorough as the Nazis are. The Nazis don't merely kill, they slaughter—and they do it with typical German thoroughness. It is a veritable process—a process of extermination.

Before I left Europe I received a report from a reliable source of the Nazi extermination campaign in France. The report revolves around a man named Brunner. Some day you will read about this Brunner. And the charges that will be levelled against him will be as follows:

"Herr Brunner, in the city of Drancy, in 1943, you interned Jewish men, women and children, and you had your guards beat them, deprive them of food, sanitary facilities and every human need.

"In your so-called hospital you treated patients so badly that no pregnant Jewish woman gave birth normally. There were only miscarriages.

"You were so bloodthirsty that in order to get more victims you threatened Jews who were still at liberty in Drancy that if they did not give themselves up you would torture their relatives in your camp. You also issued an order that each parish who was deported, or who escaped, or who died, must be immediately replaced by another seized at random from among the wearers of the Yellow Star.

"You and your ex-Nazis registered all Jewish children in the Paris area for eventual deportation. You arrested whole families, and you are charged with making some of the arrests personally.

"Your mobile columns, of which you were so proud, seized the entire adult Jewish population of villages, and when they were seen coming, parents quickly sent their children into the woods to live there in hiding for months and months.

"You took special delight in arresting and torturing Jewish intellectuals and community leaders and professors."

This will be only a part of the indictment. The indictment itself will be one of hundreds, because Herr Brunner was not alone in his evil.

It is necessary to assess the evil of the Nazis with relation to any plans for the rescue of Jews in Europe. The Nazi policy of extermination has reached a point where they will simply not permit Jews to leave the countries they dominate. We cannot overlook this relentless fact.

For months now the J.D.C. has been working with every means at its disposal to bring out of Bulgaria 5,000 Jewish children and adults. Palestine certificates were obtained for the first thousand youngsters. The Turkish Government promised that the transit visas were ready for them. A ship was ready to transport the children to Palestine; but the children have not yet come out. The Germans dominate the Bulgarians, and the Bulgarians have thus far refused to give exit visas without which the children cannot leave.

Of course, we have not given up hope that we will get the children out. The J.D.C. has learned to three decades that hope should never be abandoned. Millions of people on the continent of Europe have learned that, too. They are waiting with unbelievable patience for the day of deliverance.

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Chaplain Killed In Action

Chaplain Irving Tepper, who had served in every campaign in the European theatre, was killed in action in France, it was announced by the National Jewish Welfare Board. He was attached to an infantry combat team.

Prior to entering the service in 1942 U. S. Chaplain Tepper was director of Hapoel Hamizrachi, of New York, and previously had occupied pulpits in Rockford and Elgin, Ill. He was born in Chicago in 1913. He is survived by his father, Herman Tepper of Chicago.

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Jewish people, for Jewish life and property it has destroyed, should be in the form of a contribution to development of the Jewish national home.

"One thing, however, is not an expectation but a certainty, namely, that Jews themselves will have to set the pace in the investment of capital, skills, technical advice and business guidance."

Characterizing the Zionist movement as "revolutionary," Mrs. Moses P. Epstein of New York, national president of Hadassah, the auxiliary group with a membership of 100,000, said the movement was organized to bring about a "radical and fundamental change" in the status of the Jew the world over.

Decisions being made by the four powers today will remain the terms of deference for any future organization of the world," she said. "We must ask for a clear blueprint, before victory comes, of the Jewish problem."

MENUHIN PLAYED

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he is in his native Rumania, that he has written a good deal of music, and that he has given several concerts.

Besides his single appearance in Paris, Mr. Menuhin gave two concerts near Versailles for American troops and one each in Antwerp and Brussels. In the former city, he played only four kilometers from the fighting front, but reported that his concert was given to a capacity audience.

When asked what he had brought back from the Continent, Mr. Menuhin said he had obtained one [illegible] of cheese and several [illegible] of perfume, some glittering bric-a-brac and six ripe Camembert cheeses.

In England, where he spent most of his time, Mr. Menuhin gave forty concerts in London halls, factories, hospitals, camps and for the British Broadcasting Corporation. He spent five days visiting the fleet near the Orkney Islands.

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the traditional American policy." The message read:

"Please express my satisfaction that in accord with traditional American policy, and in keeping with the spirit of the four freedoms, the Democratic party at its July convention this year included the following plank in its platform: 'We favor the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and colonization, and such a policy as to result in the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth.'

"Efforts will be made to find appropriate ways and means of effectuating this policy as soon as practicable. I know how long and ardently the Jewish people have worked and prayed for the establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth. I am convinced that the American people give their support to this [illegible] policy [illegible] to be [illegible]."

Senator Wagner hailed formation of the Jewish military brigade, composed of Palestinian units of volunteers, by terming "the bright prophecy of a future Jewish commonwealth."

Zionist leaders lauded the President's declaration as the "strongest and most unequivocal" on the Palestine issue ever made by a Chief Executive in U.S. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the executive committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council, comprising all Zionist organizations in the country, expressed the hope that Mr. Roosevelt's "magnificent utterance will be followed by speedy action."

RELIEF RESEARCH

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Montreal and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University. His doctoral dissertation, "Labor Relations in Palestine," [illegible] which was awarded the Zeltlin prize for distinguished [illegible] in 1938, is considered a standard reference work on the subject. Before coming to Hunter College, Dr. Reich taught at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and at Brooklyn College. From 1939-1942 he was assistant editor of the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences in charge of articles pertaining to Central and East European problems. In 1940 and 1941 he was awarded a Guggenheim fellowship.

A native of Poland, Dr. Reich came to Canada in 1926 and to the United States in 1927. He has twice returned to Europe to survey conditions there, and, following his second trip in 1937, he wrote "Towards A Solution Of The Jewish Problem In Poland." His articles have appeared in the Menorah Journal, Jewish Frontier, American Economic Review and Zukunft.

Dr. Reich has lectured widely on socio-economic affairs to American audiences under the Jewish Welfare Board auspices. Sponsored by the United [illegible] Organization and by approval of the military camps in the Middle West and in the Rocky Mountain States. In May of this year he addressed the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare in Cleveland on Post-War Reconstruction Problems of Jewish Life in Europe.

Two booklets, "Zionism Versus Judaism" and "Palestine, Haven of Refuge or Power Politics" were published by the American Council of Judaism.

Mr. and Mrs. Max [illegible] of Manistique, Mich., [illegible] sons in the service, [illegible] a pfc. to a major, the oldest is 31, the youngest is 25.

1,000 Jews Found Alive In Camp At Lucca

Approximately 1,000 Jews from Poland, Austria, and Germany were found alive in the former Nazi concentration camp at Lucca, a few miles above Pisa, when the area was liberated on September 1, reported Arthur D. Greenleigh, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee in Rome, major American agency for relief of distressed Jews overseas. Reliable sources, Mr. Greenleigh adds, informed him that some of the refugees had come into Lucchera to seek assistance from the Duke-dom, the local Jewish relief committee through which the J.D.C. affords relief to distressed Jews in the Italian area.

Mr. Greenleigh reports also the Italian government's "solicitude" to the hundreds of thousands of people who moved out of the way of the military operations and are stranded, is not adequate to meet the basic needs of these unfortunates.

"There is a serious need for supplementing this inadequate assistance by our refugee committees of which there are five in Italy—one each in Naples, Bari, Rome, Leghorn and Florence," comments this experienced relief administrator. "The problem is a large one of assisting our people who are in need. They are foreign refugees, Italian refugees and Italian Jews who are not refugees — residents of the larger cities who have been in hiding as were the other Jews all through the Nazi occupation, many of whom have lost everything and most of whom have no work of any kind. The unemployment problem is a serious one, and one not likely to improve soon."

Despite the difficulties, the J.D.C. is moving ahead in its program of relief and rehabilitation for the Jews of Italy.